

## Message Text

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SY CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: BREAK-IN AT U.S. CONSULATE EMPLOYEE'S RESIDENCE

1. DURING NIGHT OF 13/14 JUNE, RESIDENCE OF EDWARD KREUSER, CHIEF, CONSULAR SECTION, AMCONGEN, HONG KONG, WAS ENTERED BY PERSON(S) UNKNOWN. KREUSER DEPARTED FOR HOME LEAVE O/A JUNE 6. ENTRY WAS PROBABLY GAINED FROM BALCONY WHICH WAS REACHED BY MEANS OF A BAMBOO LADDER WHICH WAS FOUND ON THE BALCONY BY THE CARETAKER. A SLIDING GLASS DOOR TO THE BALCONY WAS FOUND AJAR BY THE CARETAKER, WHO INSPECTS THE FLAT, NUMBER 5A, 18 TAI TAM ROAD, STANLEY VILLAGE, HONG KONG, DAILY.

2. THE CARETAKER DISCOVERED THE ENTRY ABOUT 0930 ON 14 JUNE AND REPORTED IT TO THE BUILDING SERVICES OFFICER WHO INVESTIGATED. HE FOUND SEVERAL ITEMS OF EVIDENCE INCLUDING ONE "CHEMLITE" FLASHLIGHT/MACE DISPENSER (IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS IS KREUSER'S PROPERTY OR BELONGED TO THE INTRUDER(S).

3. THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE RHKPF STANLEY POLICE STATION AND A REPORT FILED BY THE BUILDING SERVICES OFFICER AND THE RSO ABOUT 1500 ON 14 JUNE. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION, RHKPF, IS NOW INVESTI-

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GATING.

4. KREUSER HAD SECURED HIS VALUABLES IN THE CONSULATE PRIOR TO HOME LEAVE. THE ONLY EVIDENCE OF SEARCH BY THE INTRUDER(S) WAS IN THE MASTER BEDROOM. A TWO DRAWER FILE CABINET USED BY KREUSER TO STORE PERSONAL PAPERS WAS FOUND OPEN. THE BOTTOM DRAWER WAS PULLED OUT AND A LARGE FILE

WAS CANTED OUT OF THE DRAWER AND THE CONTENTS WERE PULLED PARTIALLY OUT OF THE FILE FOLDER. A CHAIR WHICH IS NORMALLY AT THE DESK NEXT TO THE FILE CABINET WAS FOUND IN FRONT OF THE CABINET. A BEER CAN, CIGARETTE BUTTS, AND DISTURBED BEDDING INDICATE THE INTRUDERS WERE ABLE TO SPEND SOME TIME IN THE RESIDENCE.

5. WORD OF THE BREAK-IN WAS RECEIVED BY A REPORTER FROM THE "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" WHO TRIED TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE GSO, PRESS OFFICER, AND CARETAKER/GUARD OF THE RESIDENCE ON 18 JUNE. WHEN HE COULD NOT GAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, HE WROTE HIS OWN VERSION OF THE BREAK-IN WHICH APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE POST'S 19 JUNE SUNDAY EDITION. UNFORTUNATELY, THE REPORTER'S VERSION IS SPECULATION AND DISTORTION WHICH WAS REPORTED BY HIM AS FACT. SPECIAL BRANCH AND CID ARE TRYING TO DISCOVER HOW THE STORY WAS LEAKED.

6. KREUSER HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE ENTRY. SY MAY WISH TO BRING THIS COMMUNICATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EA/PRCM.

7. DECONTROL AT DISCRETION OF SY.  
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